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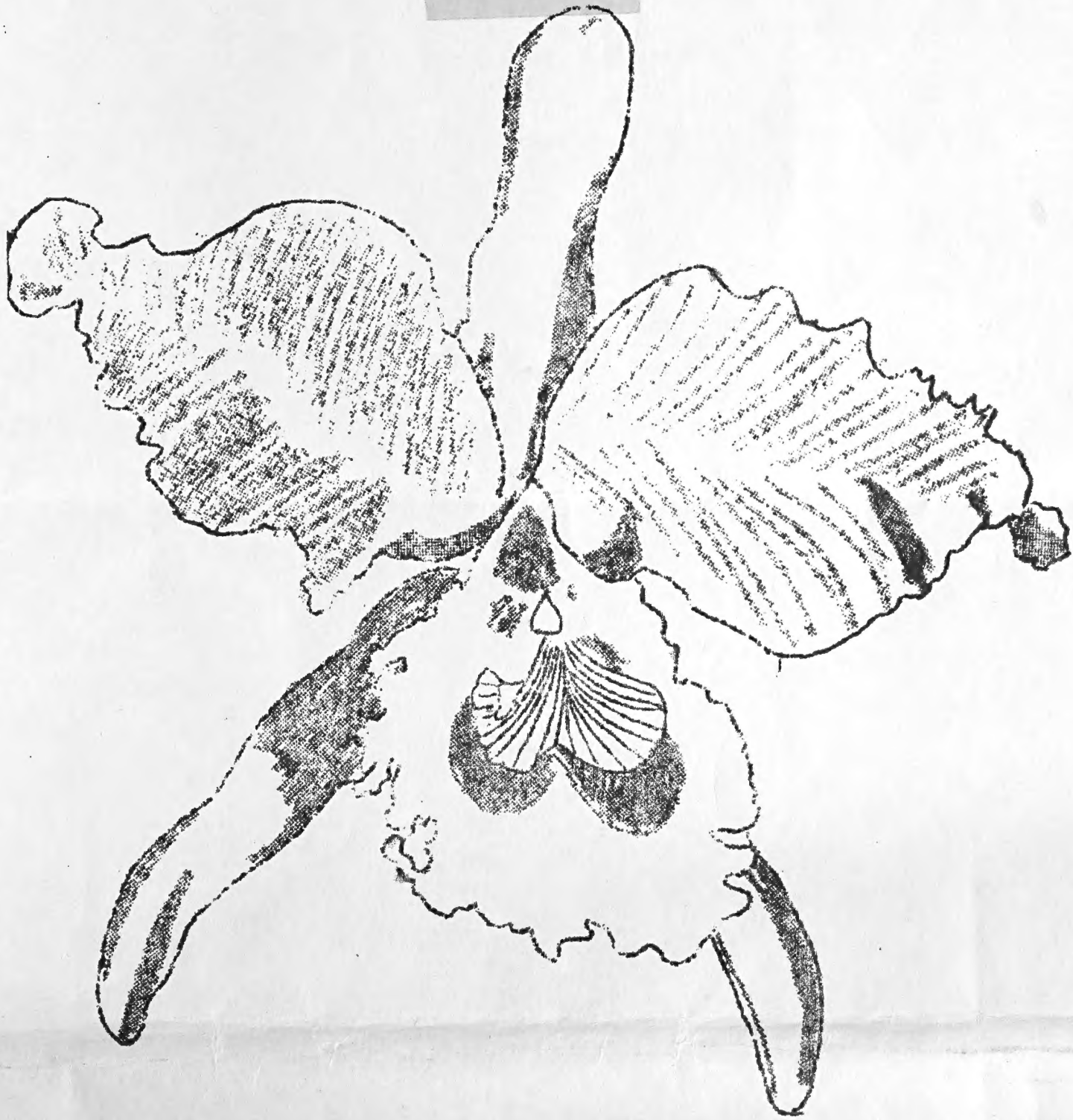
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It is difficult to publish a permanent list of rare orchids and other plants because new things are always being discovered. Native plants come from remote places and often high water, snakes, alligators and other hazards interfere with prompt delivery, but when slow in filling an order, we put in an extra, besides the "surprise in every package". Always allow 15 days for shipping though we often ship in 3 days.

All prices indicate bare root unless otherwise stated. Orchids and Bromeliads do much better if taken on wood. This is the way they grow naturally.

No order for less than \$3.00 will be accepted because of increased postal rates. Old customers and repeat orders excepted. All orders postpaid East of the Miss. River unless otherwise stated. ADD 10% WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI AND CANADA. Packing guaranteed. All native plants are blooming size and taken by permit. None are taken from the Everglades Park area. We do not ship C.O.D. It costs you more in fees, and some people never pick up the packages.

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK OF YOUR PLANTS IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT, ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT. Please read this bulletin carefully - many people don't, and it causes needless correspondence.

The culture of these plants is simple and of necessity our instructions are simple and to the point. In shipping plants everywhere we cannot state anything but a general and accepted practice. Though orchids and Bromeliads are tough plants and take much punishment, they react differently in different places. You must find the proper location on your premises. IF YOU HAVE NEVER GROWN ORCHIDS LET US KNOW WHEN YOU ORDER.

The old theory that it is difficult to grow orchids is not true, and there is no reason why you should do without them. There are so many types that one may enjoy them the year round - indoors and outside - at very little cost. At first, you can try your hand on the inexpensive wild varieties which we can supply. Among our customers and beginners, amateurs, professionals, advanced collectors and the most exacting connoisseurs. For the latter, we advise getting on our "special" list as there are new varieties discovered and imported quite often.

ORCHIDS TERRESTRIAL

Terrestrial orchids grow in soil especially leaf mold and compost. The vanillas should be rooted or grown loosely potted. Use any or all of the following - best to mix two or three items, your choice - Spaghnum, dead leaves, leaf mold, compost, osmunda screenings, etc. To root cuttings, lay sideways on the medium and pull a little of it around each eye, when an eye starts to run pot in same material and provide trellis. They like lots of water. Other terrestrials should be grown in compost and started in shade and as the bloom spike appears, gradually move to sun or very strong light. Set bulbs shallow with part of bulb showing, 3 or 4 bulbs to the pot are best. After bloom, store the bulbs as is but keep slightly damp.

VANILLIA PLANIFOLIA (fragrans). Vanilla extract comes from this orchid. Flowers 3 to 4 inches, greenish yellow, fragrant. Plant vine like, large thick leaves. \$1.25 per cutting of at least 2 eyes.

VANILLIA PRAESENTIA. A beautiful, heavy vine type orchid. Very rare. Don't send money - get on waiting list \$1.50

VANILLIA GRANDIFLORA. Best of all - large whitish green flowers, cutting \$1.65.

BLETIA TUBEROSA. Lovely, palm leaf orchid with multiplying bulbs and loose panicles of many lavender blossoms on tall stems. After bloom, rest bulbs.

Bulbs 35¢ each or 5 for \$1.25.

EULOPHIA ALTA (platypus altus). Though Bletia is beautiful, this one is best. Many reddish purple flowers in racemes on tall erect stems. Bulbs 40¢ each or 5 for \$1.50

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ORCHID TERMINAL

Terminal orchids grow in soil, usually in half soil and compost. The terminal should be rooted in green housey potting. Use any of all the following - perlite, peat, sphagnum, moss, charcoal, sand, loam, leaf mold, compost, etc. The root system, lay sideways on the bottom of the pot. A little of it around each eye when you plant it and you are ready to go. The terminal should be in a pot of water. When the terminal should be in a pot of water and started in shade and in the light of the sun. Gradually, you can move it to the light. The terminal should be in a pot of water and started in shade and in the light of the sun. Gradually, you can move it to the light. The terminal should be in a pot of water and started in shade and in the light of the sun. Gradually, you can move it to the light.

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These inexpensive native plants grow just like the fancy, large flowered types and so they are best for beginners. After learning, there is little gamble in buying the more expensive type. Many orchids do not look good when out of season or dormant, but that is the best time for shipping. Don't throw away a dead looking plant if the roots are alive.

CYRTOPODIUM PUNCTATUM (A curved foot that punctures). Bull's horn or cigar orchid. A mammoth of the orchid family, most robust and easy to grow orchid native of the United States. A real spray orchid with long spreading panicles of yellow, black and brown spotted blossoms, very showy even when not in bloom with large bulbs and palm like leaves. January to April.

Medium \$ 5.00

Large 10.00

Extra Large..... 25.00. Express collect - On wood add \$5.00

EPIDENDRUM TAMPENSE (Butterfly Orchid) - we can't say enough for this rugged "spunky", ready blooming plant. The best for beginners and it wins the admiration of all orchidists. Takes punishment, will stand cold and some freezing. Small fragrant, yellowish green flowers with white and purple lips. Many blossoms in loose sprays which are good as cut flowers or corsages. Do not remove dead bulb until plant is established.

5 to 8 strong bulbs \$1.50 On wood \$2.00

8 to 12 strong bulbs 2.00 On wood 2.50

Extra large plant 5.00 On wood 7.50

EPIDENDRUM COCHLEATUM, called "Black orchid (var, triandrum) - found only in South Florida. Lovely and easy to grow with attractive bulbs and foliage. May bloom any time with small blackish purple, shell like flowers in short sprays. Especially nice on tussock or wood. Hard to get. A real collector's item.

Small 4 to 6 bulbs 1.75 On wood 2.25

Medium 8 to 12 bulbs 2.50 On wood 3.00

Large 12 or more bulbs... . 4.00 On wood 4.50

EPIDENDRUM DIFFORME - Gentlemen's orchid fine for boutonniere. Very attractive, with rich green succulent leaves and many lovely greenish white flowers in clusters at the stem ends. May bloom anytime.

At least 3 nice stems 1.00 On wood 1.25

Medium 1.50 On wood 1.75

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3 to 5 stems 1.75 On wood or bark. . \$2.25

5 to 8 stems 2.25 On wood or bark. . 2.75

Large 5.00 On wood or bark. . 5.50

EPIDENDRUM ANCEPS - Next to Cryptopodium our showiest orchid plant with many small yellow blossoms in heads. Much better on wood. Shade and humid condition necessary. Another good boutonniere orchid and often other interesting things growing with it on wood. Price - same as E. Nocturnum.

EPIDENDRUM BOOTHIANUM - Small, odd, hard to get. Graceful narrow leaves and compact bulbs. They look like a stack of green nickels that fell over. Mixed color of sepals and petals green and yellow. April, May, June. Get on waiting list.

4 to 6 bulbs \$2.00 8 to 10 bulbs . . . \$2.75

POLYSTACHYA LUTEOLA (minuta) - Small attractive rare plant, graceful leaves and many small flowers in terminal panicles, white turning yellow. March to November.

Small. \$1.50

Medium 2.00

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POLYRRHIZA LINDENII (Ghost Orchid). A real oddity. No leaves or stems, only roots and large pure white blooms with long green tails. Every collector should have one. An excellent house plant if kept in humid condition. Spring, summer and fall. Do not buy bare roots if you are a beginner. Much in demand and hard to get.

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TILLANDSIA FASCICULATA - Most popular - large gray-green, stiff foliage with beautiful red flower bracts and blue flowers along the side.

Large	\$1.25	On wood	\$1.50
Specimen plants . .	2.50	On wood	2.50

TILLANDSIA UTRICULATA - Grow to be giants with long, soft, curly leaves and very long bloom spikes to 6 feet.

Small	\$1.50	Large	\$5.00
Medium (a large plant)	2.00		

TILLANDSIA TENUIFOLIA - Very attractive, easy to handle. Leaves grass-like. Good in baskets and dish gardens. Each .75 On wood \$1.00

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TILLANDSIA RECURVATA - Resembles and is first cousin to T. Usenoides or Spanish moss which is neither moss nor Spanish but a blooming plant. Cluster of many blooming size plants on twigs for dish gardens, aquariums and what nots.

Medium cluster . . .	\$.75	Large	\$1.00
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OTHER INTERESTING PLANTS AND THINGS.

One of the most beautiful and exotic sights to a plant lover is the entrance into a "cypress dome" or swamp of the deep Everglades. At first sparse, the growth gradually becomes more dense, then suddenly one steps into a low area, which in wet times would require deep wading. The limbs of the trees are covered with plant life, the abundance of each item depending upon the particular swamp. There will be orchids, in variety, some rare and hard to spot, air plants or bromeliads, moss ferns and lichens. If you have been very quiet you will see much bird and animal life. Yes, alligators. If noisy, all fade from sight and leave you alone in a beautiful but silent cathedral.

The most attractive item one can have in greenhouse or solarium is a limb from one of these trees cut with all its plant life thriving. You may have specimens 2 to 3 inches in diameter at \$3.50 per foot. One and two foot lengths only. Special instructions with order. This is one of our best sellers. Always at least one orchid on each limb.

POLYPODIUM INCANUM - The true resurrection fern - not the desert fern. Curls up when dry - wet and it comes to life. Ideal house plant especially with flower arrangements. Large tussocks often with other plants \$1.50.

Whole COCONUTS sprouted. Most unusual and attractive, easy to grow house palm. Can be grown in a bowl of water or large pot with any soil. Set only about one-third of the nut in the soil. Sprinkle a pinch of table salt on the soil around the nut. Wants lots of water. \$2.50.

FICUS AUREA - Golden fig, straggler fig, banyan tree. Makes very fine fast-growing house plants with shiny leaves. Small trees 2 to 3 feet cut back for shipping. \$1.50. This plant is fine for BON SAI, or the Japanese art of dwarfing trees in pots.

BANANA SPROUTS. One of the best and easiest house plants, and will grow to big plants outdoors in summer. Very fast in good soil with much water. Sprouts cut back for shipping - 12 to 18 in. \$1.50 ... 18 to 26 in. \$2.00.

Do you like palms? Don't miss this. ADONIDIA MERRILLII. Christmas or dwarf royal palm. Beauties. 8 to 12 in. seedling from beds 50¢ each 3 for \$1.25.

BRYOPHYLLUM PINNATUM - Also called "Leaf of life", "live forever" and "Chinese lantern". You can have fun with this easy to grow house plant. Pull off a leaf and lay it on the table. As the leaf withers, little plants form around edges. Two sizes, both nice plants - \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

TRADESCANTIA ERECTA (Rhoeo discolor) Moses-in-the-bullrushes or Twelve Apostles. A real beauty. The erect leaves in rosettes are rich red beneath and rich green above. Striking, and easy to grow. Fine plants - \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

Here is something unusual from the tropics. The upside down tree, Gumbo limbo, fine for dwarfing as indoor plants. Has small dense foliage and silky reddish bark. Any size limb or tree trunk will take root from either end. You will love it. Cuttings 6 in. long, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 in. diameter - 5 for \$1.00, 2 to 3 in. dia. 75¢ each. A little tree in weeks. Never before introduced.

JATROPHA MULTIFIDA (many fingers) is also called "coral plant" because of its many brilliant flowers in umbels, and physic nut because the fruit is highly laxative. Not poison, but do not taste the fruit. Makes very unusual and attractive house plants. To 12 inches or more \$1.50.

COLLECTORS ITEMS
ODDITIES

ORCHID IMPORTS
AND HYBRIDS

This enterprise was set up to divide the growing business load with Everglades Enterprises, and to increase advertising value.

They belong to the same people. All work from the same address, so you can order from either list, use one envelope and address either firm.

Exotic will handle the easy, but to many people, unusual things. Everglades will go for the tough stuff.

HYBRID ORCHIDS

We have available eight varieties of Cattleya crosses. The divisions and fall plants are all heavy and have bloomed many times. No seedlings. All have at least one Cattleya trianae parent.

All the blossoms are large, and the colors range from light to deep lavender. Sepals, petals and throats have color variations with green, yellow and white.

The choice is ours so that we can select plants nearest bloom at time of your order. You may request plants for later, or variation of bloom time.

Heavy divisions - \$5.00. Fall division - \$10.00. Large, untouched plants in pots and ready for division and repotting - \$20.00 Extra large - \$25.00.

When trimming the divisions we get nice "back buds", which are easy to start with possible bloom in 6 to 12 months. Some old time collectors buy nothing but back buds.

Two or more such buds to the cluster are \$1.50 and \$2.00.

IMPORTED ORCHIDS

All these plants are shipped bare root, healthy and full blooming size; fresh from their native jungles.

They are not as pretty as nursery grown plants, but tougher and bloom better the first year or so in captivity.

All imported orchids must go through the U.S. Govt. Plant Quarantine gas chambers. It often causes some or all of the leaves to fall, but does no damage to the plants. Buds eventually lose their leaves anyway, though new growth and bloom comes from the base of the buds.

We keep most of these plants on hand but when we run short from heavy sales, we order more. Even though they come in by air it often takes the dealer a little while to collect plants before shipping.

CATTLEYA SKINNERI - Flowers rose purple, 3" and 3 or more to bloom spike Summer bloom - \$3.50 to \$5.00.

CATTLEYA AURENTHACA - 3 or more 3" orange and purple flowers - Fall and Winter bloom \$3.50 to \$5.00.

CATTLEYA BOWRINGIANA - One of the best. Many 3" rose, purple flowers to the stem. Fall bloom - \$3.50 and \$5.00.

ONCIDIUM CARTHAGENENSIS - A real spray orchid - many flowers on long stems Summer and Fall bloom \$3.50 and \$4.50.

ONCIDIUM WENTWORTHIANUM - Another fine long spray - many yellow 1-2" flowers. Summer and Fall - \$2.50 and \$3.50.

ONCIDIUM SPHACELATUM - Another dandy for Spring - many 1-2" flowers. \$2.50 and \$3.50.

ONCIDIUM SPLENDIDUM - Yellow flowers 3 in. in spray. Attractive plants, one of the very best "oncles". \$3.50 and \$5.00.

ONCIDIUM LEUCOCILIUM - 2 in. yellow-green blossoms in sprays. Bloom time varies.

- ONCIDIUM ORNITHORHYNCHUS - It means the flowers are shaped like a birds beak. Many one inch rose-lilac flowers in sprays \$2.50 and \$3.50.
- ONCIDIUM CEBULLETA - Very attractive with terete or round leaves and one to 2 inch yellow and brown blossoms \$2.50 and \$3.50.
- ONCIDIUM OBLONGATUM - Fine plants and as usual the flowers are in sprays and spotted yellow and brown \$3.50 and \$5 00.
- BRASSIA CAUDATA - An attractive plant like E. Cochleatum. Flowers yellow and brown in racemes, several, one to two inch \$2.50 to \$3.50.
- SOBRALIA MACRANTHA - A delightful terrestrial. Tall plants with four to six inch crimson purple flowers. Spring and Summer bloom \$3.50 to \$5.00.
- SOBRALIA XANTHOLEUCA - Same as the above but flowers creamy yellow \$3.50 to \$5.00.
- COELIA BELLA. This is a stranger to us but the plants have long leaves and large bulbs from the base of which spring several 2 to 3 in. flowers white sepals purple rose tipped with yellow lip and throat. \$3.50 and \$5.00.
- EPIDENDRUM PENTOTIS. Like most of the other Epidendrums they are easy to grow and make fine plants. Many flowers on long spikes \$3.50 and \$5.00.
- EPIDENDRUM ARTROPURPUREUM. Is considered by most as the finest of Epidendrums. Many green and brown 3 in. flowers in sprays. \$3.50 and \$5.00
- EPIDENDRUM CARPANTIANUM - As with the other epidendrums it is tough. Many blooms any time. \$3.50.
- EPIDENDRUM BRASSAVOLAE - Many 3 to 4 inch yellow flowers in spring and summer. A dandy plant that looks like Cattleyas - \$3.50 and \$5.00.
- E. STAMFORDIANUM - Many yellow blossoms huddled together on a fairly long spike. You will like it. \$3.50.
- EPIDENDRUM CILIARE - Has several 3 to 4 inch white fragrant flowers. Easy to grow. \$3.50 and \$5.00.
- EPIDENDRUM AROMATICUM - Spring and Summer bloom in sprays, white fragrant and popular. \$3.50 and \$4.00.
- LAELIA ACUMINATA ROSEA - Lalias are among the easiest and finest orchids, closely related to Cattleyas. Flowers 4 to 5 to stems. Rose purple Spring \$3.00 and \$4.00.
- LAELIA SUPERBIENS - Large rose purple flowers, 4 to 5 to stems. Summer and Fall bloom. A must for those who like good orchids. \$5.00 and \$7.50.
- CYCNOCHIS CHLORCHILLON - This is one of the most unusual orchids. Large bulbs and long bloom spikes curved like a swan neck so it is called Swan Orchid. Flowers up to 10, 4 to 6 inches. Yellow and green. Spring and Fall easy to grow. \$5.00.
- CYCNOCHIS VERTRICOSUM - Another dandy with many large flowers. They are a puzzle to botanists because they produce bisexual or complete flowers. Male and female flowers and no one ever knows what color the flowers will be. Sometimes yellow, then black and other variations. Your guess. \$5.00 and \$7.50.
- BRASSAVOLAE NODOSA 2 to 3 inch white flowers. Plant attractive and easy to grow. Might bloom anytime. \$2.50.
- BRASSAVOLAE GLAUCA - As with B. Nodosa flowers are white, fragrant, but larger. One or two flowers on a stem. \$3.50.
- ODONTOGLOSSUM GRANDE - 4 to 7 yellow 5-7 inch yellow flowers. Blooms in Autumn. Will stand warmer weather than other "Odonts". \$5.00.
- ODONTOGLOSSUM CORDATUM - This is a beauty we have been wanting to get for some time. 3 to 5 inch yellow and brown flowers in Winter and Spring. Keep it cool. We can get other Odontoglossums if you like. \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Not only for
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Hard to beat. Summer and early fall. \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Be sure to add it to your collection. \$3.50 and \$5.00. For Steinhilber use with related wooden or chicken wire baskets.

Another beauty. Flowers pale rose, 4 to 5 inch. One flower

Opuntia basilaris - A strange plant with greenish-white flowers that hang down in ropes, close together, like a little girl's pig tails. Hard to get. 47.00.

several flowers anytime. \$3.50.
shaped blooms are on a long rarely erect stem to which they are attached by several
plants look like O. Scabra but the white yellow striped.

Many collectors buy "back bulbs" and are therefore able to build up a wide variety at low cost. They are easy to grow even if some don't have leaves because new growth and bloom comes from the base of old bulbs and the plants bloom in next bloom time if properly handled.

but allow for substitutes which is best.
depending on species and size of division. Collections specify what they would like.
species, conditions, requirements and facilities. The prices are from \$1.00 to \$2.00.
We can't give a permanent list because it varies but there will always be something.

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

After many attempts we have been able to find a reasonable supply of the kind of paper required for collecting and those who have

The following plants are now in use as we didn't tell you about the following, this is color but we do know that all are interesting and the same is true of the plants.

leaf arrangement. Apparently a heavy bloomer.

flat leaves. Easy to tell they grow on trees like ivy clinging to a wall.

COMPARETIA FALCATA. Another attractive plant and fairly large with long leaves. apparently has long bloom spikes.

Oncidium cristatum. - These plants are very small but the flowers are large. They are mostly yellowish brown. The variegated which can be pinned on and worn while in bloom. We will soon have more.

blooms are small but lovely.

at snowfall from them. Another critic like Compton's father, at snowfall from them.

The small plants are nice and we couldn't help some one. The blue flowers on very long spikes are lovely.

...are \$1.50 each. Six for \$8.00.

25. I have received 20 new species of Millipeds and samples have been sent to Harvard. I am very interested in them. If you are interested, let me know.

We will be introducing more and more orchids in the future, both popular, well known varieties as well as innovations to the general American orchid fancier. The list will be sent separately to orchid lovers so be sure to let us know if you want your name on the list.

TREASURES FROM TROPICAL SEAS

COLLECTING shells is one of the most facinating of hobbies. Those listed here are only a few of the more attractive types. None of the very heavy shells are listed because of postage which adds much to the cost.

THOSE listed are for What Nots, Dish Gardens, Arrangements, Collectors and General Interest.

IF YOU don't know much about shells, state how you are going to use them and let us select for you. Please do not send an order for less then \$3.00 postpaid East of Mississippi River, add 10% - West of Mississippi River.

ORCHID TURBO	Medium sized for this list and lovely	15¢
VOLUTES	White and brown spotted	15¢
GOLD MOUTH TURBO	Two and three inches-very pretty	15¢
GOLDEN NUGGET CONE	A beauty	15¢
LETTERED CONE	Especially nice	25¢
SOLDIERS CONE	You will like it	20¢
STRIPED CONE	Small and colorful	05¢
SMALL ASSORTED CONES	Several types	15¢
LEFT HANDED WELK	Thats right-very pretty-faily large	20¢
IRISH FAN	A real beauty-use with "hair-do's"	25¢
MUREX ENDIVER	A rugged beauty - don't miss it	20¢
BULLS EYE	That's what it looks like and you'll like it too.	20¢
MUREX BICOLOR	An especially lovely shell	35¢
KINGS CROWN	Another lovely Murex type	25¢
MULES EAR	Smaller than Abalone but looks like one	15¢
CUBAN TREE SNAIL	Small but highly colored makes cute ear bobys.	Per Doz. 50¢
CANDY TREE SNAIL	Larger than Cuban, white and red striped.	Per Doz. 50¢
GALITO HISPANOLA	Makes fine Spanish type ear bobs. You will look and feel like a Spanish Senorita.	15¢
STAR SHELLS	Also a beauty for ear bobs - Spanish	20¢
STRAWBERRY STROMBUS	Small but lovely	10¢
BABYLON SHELL	Fairly large with shaded brown and white coloring - Good collectors item	20¢
SNAKE HEAD COWERY	True to name and a dandy	25¢
CHINESE CLAMS	Especially nice, you can use them for bakine.	35¢
YELLOW SCORPION	Very strange and attractive. A must for collectors.	50¢
SEA BISQUETS.	One of the most unusual and interesting shells. The skeleton of a sea creature they all have the same perfectly marked pattern on the back. A cross of religious significance.	Medium 25¢ Large 50¢
CAMEO SHELL	Heavy and really a small Queen Conch	One of the prettiest of shells 1.00
QUEEN CONCHS	Are very heavy and beautiful	\$2.50 -5.00
MIXED SMALL BEACH SHELLS	Many types-good for making plaques and other trinkets.	Per sack 1.00
SCALLOP of SPANISH COMB SHELLS	- Many with Barnacles	.25¢

ASSORTMENTS

TRY THESE FOR SAVING AND INTEREST

- Asst. #1-2 GALITO, 1 Doz. Cuban shells, 1 Orchid turbo, 1 Volute 1 King's Crown, 1 Mules ear, 1 Murex endiver, 1 Lettered Cone, 1 Bulls Eye, 1 Left Handed Welk, 1 Golden Nugget, 1 Murex bicolor, 1 Irish Fan, 1 Babylon Shell, 1 Snakes Head, 27 shells priced at \$3.50. This assortment only 3.00
- Asst. #2-Same as #1, but with the following added. 1 Doz. Candy shells, 2 Star Shells, 1 Strawberry Strombus, 1 Chinese Clam, 1 Asst. Cone, 1 Scallop, 1 Scorpion. Another 20 shells-Value \$5.75 - The Assortment. 5.00
- Asst. #3-Same as the above two assortments with the following added. 1 Cameo, 1 sack of beach shells mixed, 1 Soldiers Cone, 1 Gold Mouth Turbo, 3 striped Cones 15¢, 1 attractive shell not on the list. Total Value \$8.50 - Assortment 7.50

Please allow for minor substitutes. These shells are fine for Xmas birthday and other gifts. There are many others. To all those who buy and want more types we will send new lists from time to time.

THE TROPICAL SEAS

CORALS, SPONGES, AND OTHER MARINE LIFE

We will have a special room in and around the Tropic Seas. We will have a special room in and around the Tropic Seas. We will have a special room in and around the Tropic Seas.

Those listed here are actually animals when alive. Those listed here are actually animals when alive. Those listed here are actually animals when alive.

Remember Robinson Crusoe and his last. It was a very long time ago. Remember Robinson Crusoe and his last. It was a very long time ago. Remember Robinson Crusoe and his last. It was a very long time ago.

As with all the small sponges they are in this garden. As with all the small sponges they are in this garden. As with all the small sponges they are in this garden.

ASSORTED SPONGES. There are many types and here are a few we have now. Branching, Finger, Leaf and pin cushion.

Large types are 20¢ Medium 25¢ and small pieces for Ming Trees. Other uses \$1.00 per doz.

ASSORTED SPONGES. Especially selected for Gacti and other Dish - Gardens. Dye the sponges with rit to enhance the beauty of the Gacti Garden or making little trees. 25¢ ea. 6 for \$1.25.

GOROGONIA SKELETONS. Among the prettiest and oddest of things from the Tropical Seas are Gorgonias. They are coralline growths from the coral reefs but the tiny Polyps that build them are different from those that build the beautiful coral reefs.

They come from the seas in natural colors of red, lavender, blue and yellow. In time the colors fade and the coralline covering falls away and leaves the hard, almost indestructible skeletons. That is what we offer. They are from a few to 18 or more inches in height. Most all look like leafless trees in winter.

You can cut up or use small sponge pieces, dyed or as is and thread on impale them on the gorgonia skeletons to make trees.

Small 25¢ Medium \$1.00 Large \$1.50

Little tree kits with sponges and gorgonias \$1.00, Medium \$1.25, Large \$2.75. Dye and glue will cost you less there.

Six Gorgonias and enough mixed sponges for 6 trees or other arrangements. \$5.50

CORALS. There are many that we handle only the less expensive kinds but will have others later when we can get them from the Bahama Islands.

ROSE CORAL. The name comes from the look of the coral. color is white. Fine for dish gardens and aquariums. Medium 25¢ Large 50¢

Very popular. Medium 25¢, Larger 50¢. Branching coral and round, so much used in aquariums.

KEY CORAL from the Florida Keys. Many of the keys, 1 or more million years old are made of coral. It takes a million tiny polyps a million years to build a small reef. Small pieces 25¢, larger 50¢.

Later we will offer lettuce, red and other corals.

Whether, no order less than \$1.00 post paid and all 10¢ west of Mississippi River. You can use items from any of our lists to make up the \$1.00.

Many people write asking strange cured wood which can be used in aquariums, terrariums and for attaching orchids, and other artistic objects.

DRIFTWOOD, Cont.

We offer the small pieces with character. They are easy to handle and work with especially in confined spaces.

50¢ BUTTONWOOD from the Florida Keys in pieces from 6 to 8 inches
8 to 12 inches \$1.00. Larger to 20 inches \$1.50.

55¢ CYPRESS from the big Swamps 6 to 8 inches 35¢, 8 to 12 inches
Larger to 20 inches \$1.25.

If you want larger pieces let us know and remember you can have lots of fun working with this wood regardless of how you use it.

These are small pieces with character. They are easy to handle and work with especially in confined spaces.

Available from the Plastic Molds in pieces from 6 to 8 inches long 6 to 12 inches \$1.00. Larger to 30 inches \$1.50.

Obtain from the big sheets 6 to 8 inches wide, 6 to 12 inches long to 20 inches \$1.25.

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TROPICAL SEEDS

For years we have sold such seeds and people are continually asking for lists.

The reason we have never before published such a list is because most tropical seeds are hard to preserve except under moderate refrigeration and that costs money.

For good results they should be planted shortly after collecting. Avacado and mangos are not apt to be good after 7 to 10 days and the same with many others.

Some hard shelled palms like the coconut, Latanias and a few others keep for a long time, but that isn't the general rule.

For that reason this list includes only those seeds which we can collect fresh most of the year. All do not fruit at the same time, tho there are always some trees and shrubs in bloom and fruit any time of year.

This is the way other customers have been buying and all have been satisfied. Send your order and money and we will fill all of the order possible. If some items are not available we send when we get them up to 3 months. After that we refund or substitute at your request.

State your preference as to seed types and unless you know exactly what you want, allow for substitutions. You are apt to get something more exciting than what you ordered.

Most all the trees and shrubs, except palms, are good for Bonsai and all make unique, exotic house plants.

Plant all seeds very shallow and if it is cold, set the seed flat on container over a small light until seeds are well sprouted. You never sprout seeds 100% and from 50% to 75% is good.

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ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS

Albizzia, lebbek, womans tongue

Lacy, pinnate foliage, easy to grow Spring and Summer 25¢ a packet

Bouhania, purpurea, orchid tree, mountain ebony

Flowers in lavender, white and yellow-Lovely small tree 25¢ a packet

Cassia fistula or golden shower

One of the most spectacular of flowering trees. The gum around the seeds is source of the old fashioned and gentle laxative

"Senna Leaf Tea". The pods alone are very odd

1/2 pod

50¢

Whole pod

\$1.00

Casuarine equisetifolia, Australian pine or beefwood. Looks like a pine but is a relative of the oaks.

Per packet - many seeds

25¢

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Eugenia jambos-Rose apple

Lovely tree and the fruit smells and tastes like a rose

Seeds fairly large

Per Doz.

50¢

We have some seedlings on hand

Each

75¢

Eungnia Uniflora, surinam cherry

Shrubs with small glossy foliage. Use 3 or more to a pot and keep clipped.

Per Doz.

15¢

Seedlings ea

25¢

Ilex Cassine, Swamp or Dahoon holly

The true "Florida Holly" Small trees, many red berries

Per packet

25¢

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Jacaranda acutifolia, Poinciana and Albizzia has lacy pinnate foliage. A real beauty with its blue flowers. Seeds large

Per doz.

35¢

Kegeliapinnata - the famous sausage tree, very odd and heavy

Many seeds, dig them out Pods only.

\$1.50 to \$2.00

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CHAMPAIGN TREES AND SHRUBS

Albizia, leaved, warty tongue
Lacy, pinnate foliage, easy to grow Spring and Summer 1954 1.00

Boronia, purple, orchid tree, mountain ebony
Flowers in lavender, white and yellow-lavender small trees 1954 1.00

Cassia fistula or golden shower
One of the most spectacular of flowering trees. 1954 1.00
The seeds is source of the old fashioned and gentle laxative
"Senna Leaf Tea". The pods alone are very good
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Cassipourea equisetifolia, Australian pine or beechwood. 1954 1.00
Like a pine but is a relative of the oak.
Per packet - many seeds

Eugenia jambos-Rose apple
Lovely tree and the fruit smells and tastes like a rose
Seeds fairly large
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Humboldt Umbrella, arbutus cherry
Shrubs with small glossy foliage. Use 3 or more to a pot and
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The tree "Florida Holly" Small trees, many red berries
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Jacaranda acutifolia, Poinciana and Albizia has lacy pinnate
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Negundo pinnate - the famous sawtooth tree, very odd and heavy
Many seeds, dig them out. Pods only. \$1.50 to \$2.00

- Melaleuca leucodendron-cajeput or punk-tree
One of the strangest of trees. Loves water but grows fine on high land. Pods shipped in small brown sack. When the pack reaches you, the brown dust like seeds will be free of the pods. Hundreds of Seeds. Sprinkle some on the surface of a glass of water and watch the little trees grow. The fish in your aquarium love them. Plant on fine, rich, wet soil and keep soil wet from below by setting the pot in a coaster of water. Do not water from above until the seeds are little trees. Keep clipped Per packet 25¢
- Parkingsonia aculeata-Jerusalem thorn
Long, druping, lacy foliage with reddish yellow flowers. Has proved hardy in Ark. by experiment. Per packet 25¢
- Delonix Regia - Royal poinciana or flame tree
Most popular flowering tree in South Florida Per packet 25¢
- Pongamia Pinnata - Poongo-oil tree
Small, dense, glossy foliage, very popular Packet 25¢
- Stenolobium stans-yellow elder
Demse bush to small tree, yellow bell flowers Packet 25¢
- Flacourtia indica - Governor's plum
A fine, dense shrub - popular Packet 25¢
- Mimusops emarginato - Sapodilla
Beautiful symetrical tree and the source of chicle in chewing gum Packet 25¢
- Tamarindus indica
The famous tamarind of Asia
Don't miss this for pot and dwarfing Packet 25¢
- Schinus Terebinthefolia - Brazillian Pepper
Wrongly called Fla. holly. A dandy for pots and Bonsai Pack 25¢
- Chrysophyllum-olivaeforme
The beautiful native satin leaf. Small dense tree
Leaves glossy green with rich brown satin beneath Packet 25¢
- Chrysobalanus icaco
Heavy, dense shrub to small tree-very pretty and fine for Bousai Packet 25¢
- Psychotria Undata (Nervoso) Wild coffee
Attractive small shrub and pot plant-Bears early-Set out doors in spring and summer. Packet 15¢
- There are so many we can't begin to list them. Here are just a few others. Chinese Jujube, Seaside Mahoe, Horseradish tree, Sandbox, Eggfruit, Akee, Guava, Carissa, Malpighia, Black Olive, etc

PALMS

Also just a few listed because so many are difficult to sprout and or hard to get. The following are very popular and easy to grow.

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|--------------------------------|--------|-----|
| Royal palm | Packet | 25¢ |
| Sabal or cabbage palm | Packet | 25¢ |
| Cocoa Plumosa, Queen palm | Packet | 25¢ |
| Princes Alexandria | Packet | 25¢ |
| Phoenix Canariensis, Date palm | Packet | 25¢ |
| Serenoe repens, palmetto | Packet | 15¢ |

Others, but hard to sprout Paurotis Wrightii, Silver palm, Bottle Palm.

NOW We are offering something entirely new as far as we know. It is a plain mimeographed booklet about orchids, bromeliads and other strange plants. You will learn how such plants grow naturally in their native forests and how to grow them in the home.

THERE will be adventures with plants and animals from Venezuela to USA. Besides the serious stuff there will be pathos, wit & humor. IT matters not whether a book is bound in leather or the plainest paper. What you read and learn is what you want.

THE price post paid is \$1.00 and there will be later additions as the author B. A. Fletcher has more adventures.

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